

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERTOR

Charles A. Young

CLERK

Lawrence S. Bowles

TREASURER

Charles A. Young

SELECTMEN

C. M. Dockham O. L. Bowles F. H. Bowles

SUPERVISORS

Helen J. Young Durand Cooley W. A. Judd

HEALTH OFFFICER

Elra M. Cooley

BOARD OF EDUCATION

E. M. Cooley Helen J. Young Mabel Bowles

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cecil P. Bowles Fred H. Bowles Elra M. Cooley

TAX COLLECTORS

W. A. Judd Lawrence S. Bowles

AUDITOR

Helen J. Young

ROAD AGENTS

W. D. Brooks Tilden Day

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

March 12, 1929

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, excepting road agent.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint the partolman for maintaining town roads, and make appropriations for same.

Article 4. To see if town will vote to accept State Aid and raise necessary money for same.

Article 5. To see if town will vote to accept State Aid on new cement bridge, and raise necessary money for same.

Article 6. To see if town will vote to raise and appropriate money to eradicate pine blister rust.

Article 7. To see if town will vote to instruct the selectmen to allow a discount of 2% on early payment of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Lisbon Light and Power Company to light the streets of Easton for a period of years and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Article 9. To see if town will vote to have the highway plowed in the winter; what roads, and in what manner, and make appropriations for same.

Article 10. To see if town will vote sufficient appropriation for observance of Old Home Day and for appointment of proper committee of arrangements.

Article 11. To hear the reports of committees and agents, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

INVENTORY OF 1928

Land and buildings	\$201,575 00
60 horses	4,635 00
1 mule	40 00
63 cows	3,452 00
7 neat stock	330 00
15 sheep	90 00
3 portable mills	1,700 00
Wood and lumber	3,000 00
1 gasoline pump and tank	200 00
Stock in trade	1,000 00
1 spruce oil still	150 00
 Total value	\$216,172 00
Resident tax	5,296 43
78 Polls	156 00
 Total for collector	\$5,452 43
 Tax rate \$2.45 for \$100.00	

CONDENSED BUDGET

Submitted for your consideration for 1929	
State aid construction	\$ 600 00
State aid maintenance	950 00
Town highways and bridges	500 00
State tax	459 65
County tax	400 00
School purposes	1,400 00
Street lights	450 00
Town charges	700 00
Note at bank	1,500 00
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Total	\$6,959 65

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile tax	\$182 52
Dog tax less clerk's fee	34 55
Primary fee	3 00
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To town treasurer	\$220 07
Outstanding Orders	
Helen J. Young, auditor	\$ 5 00
Helen J. Young, supervisor	10 09
W. K. Glovier, ballot clerk	6 00
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Total	\$ 21 00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Due from state on towns O. D. of continuing S. A. C.	\$2,083 83
Due from tax collector	212 38
Unexpended balance in state treasury	183 96
Balance on hand February 4	1,696 05
Total	\$4,176 22

LIABILITIES

Due to school treasurer	\$1,225 00
Dog license money due to school treasurer	34 55
Unexpended balance in town treasury for roads	53 27
Note of Littleton Savings Bank	1,500 00
For soldiers' memorial	100 00
Due town library	50 00
Unpaid orders	21 00
Total	\$2,983 82
Total assets	\$4,176 22
Total liabilities	2,983 82
Assets over liabilities	\$1,192 40

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

**Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year February 1, 1929,
to January 31, 1930, compared with actual Revenue of the
previous year, February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
	Previous Year, 1928	Ensuing Year, 1929
From state:		
National forest reserve tax	\$ 54 91	\$ 60 00
Savings bank tax	201 06	225 00
Abatement of state tax	212 47	275 00
Bounties	15 00	5 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	185 52	180 00
Interest received on taxes	9 52	6 00
From poll taxes	150 00	144 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvement:		
From state:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	1,914 99	2,375 00
(b) For state aid construction	939 00	486 00
(c) For special chapter 176	109 50	77 22
(d) For damage caused by flood	2,812 55	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Note at Littleton bank	1,500 00	
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	<hr/> \$8,104 52	\$3,433 22
Amount property tax raised	5,296 43	
Last year taxes collected	159 40	
 Total revenues	<hr/> \$13,560 35	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1929, to February 1, 1930, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1928, to February, 1, 1929

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures Previous Year, 1928	Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1929
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 219 90	\$ 220 00
Town officers' expenses	186 52	185 00
Election and registration expense	44 75	35 00
Expense of town building	6 38	5 00
Health Department	76 60	10 00
Vital statistics	1 80	2 00
Highway and bridges:		
Town maintenance	515 15	300 00
Town flood account	1,546 49	
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	1,914 99	2,375 00
Town's contribution	1,238 03	950 00
State aid construction:		
State's contribution	939 00	486 00
Town's contribution	2,898 14	324 00
State Special Chapter 176:		
Town's contribution	27 38	26 29
State's contribution	109 50	106 74
General expense of highway	329 52	225 00
Charities:		
Town poor in quarantine	473 10	100 00
Cemeteries	17 00	50 00
Interest	75 00	50 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State tax	258 59	258 00
County tax	400 58	275 00
Payments to school district	1,259 20	1,400 00
Payments to Littleton bank		1,500 00
Land damage	137 50	
Flood bridge	154 64	
Total	\$13,230 86	

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1928	\$2,636 86
F. H. Bowles, selectman, bounty on two bears	10 00
State Treasurer, National Forest Reserve	
Distribution, 1927	64 32
State Treasurer, National Forest Reserve	
Distribution, 1928	54 91
State Treasurer, Highway Department	2,900 08
State Treasurer, T. R.	1,277 19
State Treasurer, R. R. B.	61 44
State Treasurer, Labor Aug. 25	137 50
State Treasurer, A. S. T.	. 212 27
W. A. Judd, collector 1927 tax	61 40
W. A. Judd, collector 1927 tax	70 00
W. A. Judd, collector 1927 tax	28 00
W. A. Judd, collector 1928 tax	4,065 64
Lawrence Bowles, collector	1,179 48
Lawrence Bowles, collector, primary fees	3 00
Lawrence Bowles, collector, dog tax	34 55
Lawrence Bowles, collector, automobile tax	182 52
O. L. Bowles, selectman, C. P. Bowles' tax	9 52
O. L. Bowles, selectman, bounty money	5 00
 Total	\$12,993 68

EXPENDITURES

75 orders paid	\$11,297 63
Balance on hand	1,696 05
 Total	\$12,993 68

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1928	\$ 2,636 86
F. H. Bowles, bounty on two bears	10 00
O. H. Bowles, bounty on one bear	5 00
Henry E. Chamberlin, Savings Bank tax	201 06
Henry E. Chamberlin, Abatement of state tax	212 47
Henry E. Chamberlin, highway, S. A. M.	738 81
Henry E. Chamberlin, highway, S. A. C.	610 10
Henry E. Chamberlin, town flood road	2,812 55
Henry E. Chamberlin, special chapter 176	77 25
W. A. Judd, collector, tax 1927	159 40
W. A. Judd, collector, tax 1928	4,065 64
Lawrence Bowles, collector, 1928	1,179 48
Lawrence Bowles, primary fees	3 09
Lawrence Bowles, dog tax less clerk's fee	34 55
O. H. Bowles, selectman, interest on 1928 tax	9 52
Henry E. Chamberlin, National Forest Reserve Distribution 1927	64 32
Henry E. Chamberlin, National Forest Reserve Distribution 1928	54 91
Henry E. Chamberlin, land for highway	137 50
Lawrence Bowles, auto tax	182 52
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Total	\$13,194 74

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 219 90
Town officers' expenses	186 52
Election and registration expenses	44 75
Expenses of town building	6 38
Bounties	5 00
Health department	76 60
Vital statistics	1 80
Highway and bridges: Town maintenance	515 15
Town flood account	1,546 49
State aid maintenance	1,977 04
General expense of highway department	329 52
Charities: Town poor in quarantine	473 10
Cemeteries	17 00
Interest paid on temporary loan	75 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement: Highway and bridges, S.	
A. C.	3,508 24
Special Chapter 176	104 63
Payment to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	258 59
Taxes paid to county	400 58
Taxes paid to school district	1,259 20
Land damage for new highway	137 50
Temporary flood bridge	154 64
 Total	\$11,297 63

Detail 1. Town officers' Salaries:

Lawrence Bowles, clerk	\$ 28 90
F. H. Bowles, selectman	32 00
Clayton Dockham, selectman	48 00
C. A. Young, treasurer	25 00
C. A. Young, moderator	8 00
O. L. Bowles, selectman	78 00
Total	\$219 90

Detail 2. Town officers' Expenses

W. A. Judd, collector	\$ 61 74
O. L. Bowles, selectman	51 14
Lawrence Bowles, collector	19 31
Littleton Courier, reports	48 20
Edson C. Eastman, books	2 80
W. J. Randolph, transfers	2 33
Expenses, town clerk	1 00
Total	\$186 52

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses

E. M. Cooley, ballot inspector	\$ 6 00
L. E. Brown, ballot inspector	6 00
Durand Cooley, supervisor	9 00
Doris Browne, ballot clerk	4 00
Hunkins and Eaton, bonding officers	12 50
C. P. Bowles, clerk's supplies	2 25
H. J. Young, supervisor	5 00
Total	\$ 44 75

Detail 4. Expense of Town Building

Detail 5. Bounties

Detail 6. Health Department

E. M. Cooley, officer	\$ 76 60
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Detail 7. Vital Statistics

Lawrence Bowles, marriages, births,	
deaths	\$ 1 80

Detail 8. Highways and bridges, Town Maintenance

W. D. Brooks	\$339 74
Tilden Day	165 41
Ezra Dickinson	10 00
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Total	\$515 15

Detail 9. Town Flood Account

Total Account	\$1,546 49
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Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance

Total Account	\$1,976 84
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Detail 11. General Expense of Highway

Bethlehem, use of snow plow	\$ 18 00
State highway garage, snow wing	12 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., snow fence	75 00
E. J. McKenzie, bridge plank	7 84
W. F. Parker and Son, plowing	42 75
C. A. Young, bridge plank	87 46
F. H. Bowles, shoveling snow	29 54
F. H. Bowles, bridge, posts, wire	51 03
F. H. Bowles, erecting snow fence	5 90
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Total	\$329 52

Detail 12. Charities

Town Poor:

Charles Caldwell account in quarantine	
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H. L. Johnson, M. D.	\$170 35
Miss Nellie A. Stevens, R. N.	136 80
H. G. Albee, provisions furnished	90 95
Bingham and Meacham, undertakers	75 00

Total	\$473 10
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Detail 13. Cemeteries	
F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 17 00
Detail 14. Interest on Temporary Loan	
Note on Littleton National Bank	\$ 75 00
Detail 15. Outlay for New Construction	
and Permanent Improvement	
Highways and bridges, S. A. C.	\$3,508 24
Detail 16. Special Chapter 176	
Melvin E. Haynes, labor	\$104 63

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Detail 17.	
State tax balance	\$258 59
State tax was \$459.65 but state credited us	
with savings bank tax of \$201.06	
Total	\$258 59
Detail 18.	
County tax	\$400 58
Detail 19.	
School District tax	\$1,225 00
Dog tax	34 20
Total	\$1,259 20
Detail 20. Land Damage for New Highway	
L. M. Woodbridge	\$137 50
Detail 21.	
Temporary flood bridge	\$154 64
Grand Total	\$11,297 63

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

W. D. BROOKS, Road Agent

W. D. Brooks and team	\$190 34
C. N. Judd, labor	82 25
Albert Judd, labor	22 75
G. L. Crafts, labor	21 00
C. L. Thayer, labor	7 00
Lawrence Whitcher, labor	3 50
Charles Bedell, labor	3 50
A. C. Pease, for gravel	8 90
H. F. Jones, for gravel	50
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Total amount expended by W. D. Brooks	\$339 74

TILDEN DAY, Road Agent

Tilden Day and team	\$ 35 00
Don Whitcomb and team	6 50
Stanley Darvid, labor	3 50
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Total amount expended	\$ 45 00
Tilden Day for 1927	\$120 41
Ezra Dickenson for 1927	10 00
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Total	\$175 41

1928 STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Don S. Whitcomb, Patrolman	
Don S. Whitcomb, labor self and team	\$ 844 01
Stanley Darvid, labor	304 60
Percy Leighton, labor	81 05

Sheldon Whitcomb, labor	69	83
William Delage, labor	60	65
Lyle E. Brown, labor	48	75
John Johnskey, labor	44	86
Corey Felix, labor	43	70
George Bellins, labor	38	50
Tilden Day, labor	29	33
M. E. Bailey, labor	27	67
Ora Stimpson, labor	17	50
Clyde Deatte, labor	15	56
Ottice Eastman, labor	9	75
A. E. Streeter, for bolts and iron	6	70
Moore's Garage, for oil barrels	6	60
Littleton Hardware Co., bolts, iron, etc.	5	70
Millard Bowles and truck	5	66
Downing Garage, oil barrels	3	60
H. D. Church	2	66
C. H. Corey	1	88
E. M. Cooley	1	81
C. L. Thayer	1	33
Richardson and Cameron Co., bolts	1	20
Warren Miller		78
Pelletier Brothers Garage, bolts		72
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Total		\$1,696 30

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1927	\$ 192 21	\$ 96 10	\$ 288 31
Appropriation 1928	\$1,800 00	\$900 00	
	\$1,992 21	\$996 10	\$2,988 31
Total amount paid by town			\$1,696 30
As Carried on State Books:			
Paid by State tax	\$369 35		
K. P.	253 37		
Labor	549 08		
Alderman Inspection	4 38		\$1,176 18
Paid by State and Town			\$2,872 48
State check to town			738 81
Total			\$2,133 67
Balance in State treasury	\$ 77 22		
Balance in town treasury	38 61		
Total			\$115 83
Paid by state			\$1,176 18
Paid by state to town by check			738 81
Total by State			\$1,914 99
Total by Town			957 49
Grand Total			\$2,872 48

1928 STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Don S. Whitcomb, Patrolman

Don S. Whitcomb, labor, self and team	\$ 91 00
Tilden Day, labor	59 89
Stanley Darvid, labor	38 50
George Bellen, labor	35 00

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William Delarge, labor	35 00
A. C. Pease, for gravel	7 20
L. M. Woodbridge, for sand	6 00
Mattie Pease, for sand	4 20
C. A. Young	3 75

Amount spent by town and carried by state \$280 54

Books for 1929:

Total paid by town and carried by	
state for 1928 and 1929	\$1,238 03

TOWN ROAD FLOOD ACCOUNT

Labor on Leighton Road:

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$132 00
O. G. Bowles, labor	31 89
C. L. Thayer, labor	31 89
A. C. Pease, labor	50 10
Millard Bowles and truck	11 11
James Shaughnessey, labor	38 50
John Johnskey, labor	2 89
C. N. Judd, labor	1 56

Total	\$299 94
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Labor on Judd Road:

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 65 34
O. G. Bowles, labor	27 22
C. L. Thayer, labor	27 22
A. C. Pease, labor	23 05
James Shaughnessey, labor	19 05
John Johnskey, labor	15 17
C. N. Judd, labor	8 17
H. F. Jones, gravel	14 70

Total	\$199 92
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Labor on Easton Hollow Road:

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 10 65
O. G. Bowles, labor	10 11
John Johnskey and team	19 50
W. D. Brooks and team	26 00
James Shaughnessey, labor	7 00
C. N. Judd, labor	7 00
C. L. Thayer, labor	8 17
A. C. Pease, labor	1 94
A. C. Pease, gravel	9 60
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Total	\$ 99 97

Labor on County Bridge:

Tilden Day, labor	\$ 23 72
Ion Whitcomb, labor	27 61
Stanley Darvid, labor	10 50
William Delarge, labor	5 83
Percy Leighton, labor	10 50
George Churchill, labor	12 44
C. J. Brinn, labor	16 00
Frank Noxon, labor	16 72
Lester Noxon, labor	16 72
C. Brinn, labor	12 00
Littleton Hardware Co .	2 60
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Total	\$154 64

Labor on Tunnel Stream Road:

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$159 12
A. C. Pease, labor	50 56
James Shaughnessey, labor	50 56
John Johnskey, labor	3 50
O. L. Bowles and truck	17 33
Joe Street, labor	45 50
Millard Bowles and truck	8 89
O. G. Bowles, labor	35 00

C. L. Thayer, labor	31 50
Tilden Day and team	111 10
Frank Noxon, labor	30 34
Ion Whitcomb, labor	3 61
International Paper Co., gravel	25 90
Sid Tilton, logs for cribbing	13 50
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Total	\$586 41

Labor on County Road:

Tilden Day and team	\$ 63 00
Frank Noxon, labor	28 00
Lester Noxon, labor	7 00
Joe Street, labor	12 25
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Total	\$110 25

Labor on Hallett Road:

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 28 00
O. G. Bowles, labor	3 50
Millard Bowles, labor	24 50
W. D. Brooks and team	45 50
John Johnskey, labor	39 00
C. L. Thayer, labor	14 00
James Shaughnessey, labor	17 50
C. N. Judd, labor	7 00
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Total	\$200 00

Labor on Brown Road:

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 8 00
O. G. Bowles ,labor	3 50
Millard Bowles and truck	24 50
John Johnskey, labor	3 50
C. L. Thayer, labor	3 50

James Shaughnessey	3 50
C. N. Judd, labor	3 50
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Total	\$ 50 00
 Payments (1928) town roads	\$1,546 97
Payments (1928) town bridges	154 64
Payments (1927) town roads and bridges	1,529 70
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Total expended by town	\$3,231 31
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Due town	\$2,812 55
 Payment to town from state	\$2,812 55

SPECIAL CHAPTER 176

Wildwood Road:

R. Haynes, labor	\$ 6 62
Ion Whitcomb, labor	21 00
Millard Bowles, labor with truck	31 78
C. C. Brinn, labor	3 50
John Johnsky, labor	7 00
Stanley Darvid, labor	7 00
Tilden Day, labor	3 11
Carl Hatch, state grader	19 56
Curit, labor	5 06
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Total	\$104 63

	State	Town	Total
	\$ 32 25	\$104 63	\$136 88
Balance	\$216 24	\$ 54 07	\$270 31
Total amount spent by state and town			\$136 88
Balance			\$133 43

Balance in state treasury	\$106 74
Balance in town treasury	26 69
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Total	\$133 43
State check to town	\$ 77 25

F. H. Bowles, Foreman on Franconia Road

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 185	17
O. G. Bowles, labor	152	25
A. C. Pease, labor	129	12
James Shaughnessey, labor	141	18
Burns Ladd	106	37
Millard Bowles, and truck	867	86
Roy Judd, and truck	428	65
C. L. Thayer, labor	95	87
Robert Sherburn, labor	109	87
Clayton Dockham, labor	102	87
O. L. Bowles, labor	35	78
W. D. Brook, and team	94	50
Lawrence Bowles, labor	80	51
C. N. Judd, labor	49	00
Joseph Sherburn, for gravel furnished	95	20

Amount expended by town and carried

on state books for 1928 \$2,674 14

F. H. Bowles, Foreman on Franconia Road

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$186	51
O. G. Bowles, labor	76	03
C. N. Judd, labor	29	75
L. S. Bowles, labor	76	42
A. C. Pease, labor	76	42
Millard Bowles, and truck	22	45
O. L. Bowles, labor	1	75
John Pease, labor	1	75
John Houghton, labor	37	00

Pike and Gale for cement	108 50
Joseph Sherburn for gravel furnished	184 40
W. D. Brook, for gravel furnished	2 00
C. A. Young, lumber furnished	31 12
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Amount expended by town and carried on state books for 1929	\$834 10
Amount spent by town and carried on state books for 1928	\$2,674 14
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Total amount spent by town	\$3,508 24

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance			
Appropriation 1928	\$469 50	\$313 50	\$ 783 00
Extra Allotment	469 50		
	\$939 00	\$313 50	\$1,252 50

1928	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Labor as carried by state	\$2,674 14		
Culverts		\$ 143 57	
Materials		97 46	
Engineering and Inspection		87 87	
	\$ 328 90		
Jan. 15, Payment		\$140 60	
Jan. 22, Additional Payment		469 50	
		\$610 10	

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

1926 town expended	\$1,050 43
1926 state expended	333 29
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Total	\$1,383 72
Town fund	\$347 81
State fund	517 27
Total	—————
Overdraft	\$ 865 08
1927 town expended	\$ 518 64
1927 state expended	1,111 15
	641 80
	—————
	\$2,271 59
Town fund	\$427 86
State fund	641 80
Total	—————
Overdraft	\$1,069 66
1928 town expended	\$1,201 93
1928 state expended	2,674 14
	328 90
	—————
	\$4,204 97
Town fund	\$313 50
State fund	469 50
Total	—————
Overdraft	\$ 783 00
Additional state allotment	\$3,421 97
Town's share to cover above	\$469 50
Total	—————
	\$ 783 00
1929 overdraft as carried by state books	\$2,638 97
1929 overdraft not carried by state books	
for 1928	834 10
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Town's total overdraft	\$3,473 07

Due from state on town's overdraft three fifths of \$3,473.07	\$2,083 83
Total amount expended by town for con- struction	\$3,508 24

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Selectmen of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1929, and find all bills properly vouched. I have verified each item of asset and find \$1,696.05 in the hands of C. A. Young, Treasurer of the town.

HELEN J. YOUNG, Auditor.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

Francellia Cooley, treasurer	
Balance for last year	\$ 950 00
Paid, dog license tax	34 20
 Total	\$984 20
Due school treasurer, appropriations	\$1,225 00
Dog license tax	\$ 34 55
Paid by town for this year to present date	\$ 275 00

LIBRARY REPORT

The library has been well patronized during the year. The books loaned numbered 505.* These include not only works of fiction, but many books on religious subjects, borrowed by adult readers, also books on birds, trees, and flowers, borrowed by school children. The magazines have also been extensively borrowed and enjoyed, and good use has been made of the Encyclopedia, also the many Government reports.

A gift of 75 books was sent by Mrs. Annie H. Bowles of Lexington, Mass. No appropriation for new books has been made by the town since 1924, and people are constantly asking for an explanation of this.

This money should be appropriated, as the Library is one of Easton's most valuable assets, and should be kept flourishing.

C. P. BOWLES, Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand	Expenditures During Year			Balance of Hand at End of Year	\$43 85
				1916	Care of cemetery lot of Lisbon	Savings Bank		
		R. W. Young						
		Peter Kinsman and Bensly Edwards						

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents		Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Stillborn Sex	No. of Child		
1928						
Jan. 17, Robert George	M.L.	1 Ezra C. Burbank	Marjorie Hill	Easton	Landaff	East Haverhill
Jan. 3, Marion Evelyn	M.L.	6 Maynard Clark	Dora Greenwood	Easton	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.
March 24, Lois Althea	F.L.	2 Melvin Bowles	Ida Webber	Easton	Easton	Pittsfield
May 25, Lois Althea	F.L.	9 Charles Caldwood	Mary Woodward	Easton	Greensboro, Vt.	Danville, Vt.
June 9, Norman James	F.L.	2 William Delaage	Anna Marden	Easton	Franconia	Lyman
Nov. 26, Norman James	M.L.	2 Harold Young	Idella Jones	Franconia	Easton	Easton

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
					Age in years
1928 October 29, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Anthony K. Jones Barbara G. Holland	Easton Woodsville	21 Laborer 22	Herbert F. Jones Martin W. Holland	Walter W. Wesley Justice of the Peace St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex Married Single Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1928							
Jan. 29, Littleton	Alma E. Noyes	63	7 Easton	F	Home	Leon Huntress	Marinda Thayer
Jan. 29, Easton	Sarah M. Judd	66	316 Landaff	W	Home	James E. Noyes	Lydia Kentall
Aug. 5, Easton	Goldie A. Caldwell	8	329 Danville, Vt.	F	Home	Charles Caldwell	Mary Woodward
Aug. 5, Easton	Neal R. Caldwell	7	3 Vermont	S	Home	Charles Caldwell	Mary Woodward
Sept. 16, Easton	Fred J. Young	10	111 Easton	M	Home	Harry K. Young	Helen Jesseman
Nov. 1, Easton	Wilbur P. Ball	11	29 Easton	M	Farmer	Jenneus D. Ball	Eveline Willey

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